WE CLAIM:

1. A surgical device for suspending soft tissue to correct midface ptosis, said device comprising:

first and second shafts, each shaft being rigid and straight and each having a distal end and a proximal end,

first and second sutures defined as a suspension suture and a tissue-release suture, respectively, each suture having a first and second end, the first ends of both sutures fused to the proximal end of said first shaft and the second ends of both sutures fused to the proximal end of said second shaft, and

an anchor graft attached to said suspension suture.

2. The surgical device of claim 1 in which said first and second shafts each terminate in a blunt tip.

3. The surgical device of claim 1 in which said proximal end of said first shaft is swedged on to the first ends of both sutures and said proximal end of said second shaft is swedged on to the second ends of both sutures.

4. The surgical device of claim 1 in which said anchor graft is toroidal in shape.

5. The surgical device of claim 1 in which said anchor graft is a microporous fluorocarbon polymer and toroidal in shape.

6. The surgical device of claim 1 in which suspension suture is a monofilament suture, and said tissue-release suture is a braided suture.

7. The surgical device of claim 1 further comprising a manually releasable clamp to receive the first and second ends of one of said sutures.